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THat by the the Intelligences and Order of the Celestial Bodys (if exactly observed in their several Aspects and Revolutions) there is signified or Predicted to the Sons of men the Pleasure of the All-wise Creator. Many Learned Astrologers, as also Divines of all ages, have, and do affirm; for the Heavens are as a Scrole in which the Starry Characters are as it were Ingraven for this Habitable World to read, that so by foreknowledge of what shall come to pass, they may endeavour by a sincere Repentance and turning away from sin, to avert the Impendent Judgment, or be prepared to receive the Lords Chastisement with patience, at what time it shall be Pleasure to punish a Nation or People: But amongst all the Learned and Judicious men this Kingdom has Aforded in the Art of Astrology, none have been better seen then the ever famous Mr. *Lilly*, whose Predictions may well be termed Prophecys for the verity in many of his Observations; for they have as exactly come to pass, as if they had been delivered by the *Delphick* Oracle so much esteemed of Old, to whom the wandering World reforted for Instructions of what was to come. But to our purpose.

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Prediction I.

In the Year 1681. says he, by reason of the Malign Aspect of *Saturn* in Opposition to *Jupiter*, there shall arise great Animosities and causeless mistrust, the Giddy-headed multitude shall be tempted with, by such as love to fish in troubled Waters, so that the Stable shall begin to doubt and interpret things in the worst Sense, but then, when its least look'd, shall the face of things be turned about as it were by Miracle, the evil Influence being once overcome by the mild and benign influence of *Jupiter* the Favorour of Princes; then says he shall mens eyes be opened, and they shall plainly discern how they have been mislead, and almost perswaded to run upon their own destruction, then shall there be a right understanding, and *England* shall be intirely happy; and such as went about to sow Sedition, be unmasqued, and in due time be brought to punishment, so that happy days of Peace and plenty may ensue.

Now what can be more plain, have not we seen this fulfilled to a tittle? were there not Animosities and grudgings, did not evil disposed men make it their business to incense the People, and possess them with needless fears and jealousies? nay such there were as durst presume to Censure matters of State, and as much as in them lay endeavoured to bring about their wicked purposes by inveighing against the best of Kings, then whom Heaven cou'd never have bestowed a greater Blessing on these Kingdoms, who as a true Defender of the Faith, stands the Sacred Bullwork of Christ Church, to guard her from the Rage and reiterated Assaults of Popery, and Schism: For which may Heaven grant him here length of days,

and hereafter Crown him with a Crown of Everlasting Life, *Amen.*

Prediction II.

Let the Protestants in *France*, says he, beware, for some Evil is portended by the Effects of Blazing Comet, if not prevented by the Relenting of the Divine Power, may chance to be manifested in the Southern Kingdoms, some Person whose Expectations have been frustrated, may turn the current of their Revenge to the Persecution of the Reformed Churches. In those parts the implacable malice of the Antichrist will be restless till he find means to work mischief in the Earth, many may be forced to abandon their Habitations, Houses shall be left desolate and Vineyards laid wast. About 82 let *Italy* beware least a Tempest fall thereon, and that the War that has so long harrazed the Neighbouring Kings be not transported thither. Let *Moscovy* expect a Peace about this time, for the *Turks* may chance to be imployed in other Affairs. And let them beware least *Persia* prove somewhat troublesom to that spreading Empire.

As to this we cannot chuse but take notice, how the former part of the Prediction, or rather Prophecy, has happened in Relation to the Distress of the Reformed Churches now suffering under the Tyranny of Popish Cruelty, who have and do hold even unto Death all such as sincerely Profess Christs Gospel, and seek the utter ruine of all that will not comply with their Idolatrous Worship, and will not be content to fall down to the Idol of the Mass, the which, though all men of Reason or Sense know to be only Bread, they will have to be esteemed no less then God the Son our ever Blessed Saviour,

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and for not complying with that wicked Tenent of Transubstantiation, and other the like, they are not only deprived of their Lands and Livings, but forced to be Fugitives, their Children taken from them and compelled to Worship Images, to fall down to Stocks and Stones, for refusing which, in the *Marean* Persecution, no less then 430 suffer'd by fire in *England*, and in the Reign of *Charles* the 9th French King by the said Kings Command In the Cityes of *Paris*, *Orleance*, *Tholouse*, *Rozen*, and Generally throughout all the Cityes of *France*, were Massacred and most Barborously murther'd little less then 40000 Protestants, the Bloody Tyrants regarding neither Sex nor Age; many of which they lead to slaughter houses, and there after they had fell'd them with *Butchers* Axes cut their throats, so that not only the Pavements blushed, but the Channels were overflowed with blood of Innocents, and at the City of *Tours*, one *Bartholomew Chartlet* undertook to murther 30 in one Prison, where himself was also a Prisoner for debt; the which Bloody Act the *Hangman* had so much Conscience as to refuse; but this Fellow (for his paines) had his debts pay'd by the Papists, and was set at Liberty. This is the *Babilon* that persecutes the Saints; and this I only take notice of by the way to let the Reader see, how Cruel these kind of men are, who in Cool Blood without either provocation, or process in Law could murther such a number of Innocents. *God* of his infinite mercy defend the poor Protestants against whom they have already begun to vent their malice, and rage from the like fate. As for the other part of this Prediction, there is very much likelyhood of their coming to pass; but in that case We must not proceed any further, but leave the event to time, to bring all things to Light.

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Prediction. III.

About the Begining of *August* 1681 (sayes he) you may expect to hear happy tideings from the Northern parts, Peoples hearts will be revived: Tradeing will encrease, and many happy dayes be towards? good Laws the support both of Kingdoms, and Common-Wealths, may about this time be had in great regard, though contrary to the will of some: the cloud, that hover'd, shal be dispelled, and many things, that lay as it were hid, may be revealed. the Celestial Configurations seem to smile upon these Isles, and all things concur to make us happy, Manufacture shal be cherished, and plenty in Abundance will as it were flow from all parts.

That this is meant of the Kingdome of *Scotland*, and the Affairs there as well as of *England* is not to be doubted, and how prosperous they have been I think few or none are Ignorant, though contrary to the expectations of the Factious and evil disposed persons, but such is the goodness of the Almighty, who, when he first created this round world drew order from disorder, and out of a rude and confused Chaos Composed of varying Elements framed the Glorious Architecture of the Star-spangled Skyes, that he can make all things comply for our advantage if we will but serve him, &c.

Prediction IV.

About Autumn in the year of our Redemption, 1681. we may chance to hear of some important places Besieged and taken, if not in time relieved, which may occasion no small stir, and perhaps be a means to embroyl our Neigh-

Neighbouring Kingdomes in new troubles, that have ſo lately ſmarted under a tedious War, and all to pleaſe inſatiate ambition.

About the begining of the year 1682 expect to hear of pleaſing news from moſt parts; grave Counſellors ſhall be had in great eſteem, Who by their diſcerning judgments and profound wiſedom may fruſtrate the deſignes of our reſtleſs Adverſaries, who omit no endeavours to bring about their Wicked purpoſes; healing Synods perchance may aſſemble about this time to the no ſmal advancement of peace in Chriſtendome, and to the eſtabliſhing a right underſtanding between potentates, let *Hungaria* beware of the *Otman* power for ſome treachery may be brought to light *&c.*

This may we ſee how by his long Experience, and diſcerning judgment: this man ſo far converſed with the Celeſtial Bodies or Planitary Orbs as to draw knowledg of future Events from thence, Which have not failed to come (moſt of them to paſs) which may the rather induce us to believe whatever yet remains imperfect, and to have a venerable eſteem for his memory; who was (as we may term him) our Engliſh Oracle, and the greateſt Maſter in Aſtrology this Age affords.

Who Dying left this as his lateſt Will,
The profound Pattern of his Wondrous Skill.
That after Ages ſhould Admire his Worth
Which Fame ſo loud of late does Trumpet forth,
Was ſo acquainted with the Starry Frame,
That Atlas *like, he's ſaid to bear the fame.*

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